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Applicant : Craig L. Ogg  
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Docket No. : 42159/S850  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Advisory Action of August 31, 2006 in response to Applicant's Amendment After Final, filed on July 7, 2006, which was filed in response to the final Office action of March 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to the Examination of the Request for Continuing Application filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.